

**IT IS CLAIMED:**

1. A method for treating a person suffering from a cellular proliferation disorder characterized by increased angiogenesis comprising:
  - 5 administering to the person a composition comprising an extract of sea bindweed.
  2. The method of claim 1, wherein said administering is performed on a schedule selected from daily administration, twice daily administration, and thrice daily administration.
  - 10 3. The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein said administering is performed at least once daily for a period of between about one week to about 4 months.
  - 15 4. The method of any preceding claim, wherein said administering is performed at a daily dose of between about 500 mg to about 2000 mg.
  - 20 5. The method of any preceding claim, wherein said administering is selected from the group consisting of oral administration and parenteral administration.
  - 25 6. The method of any preceding claim, wherein said cellular proliferation disorder is selected from the group consisting of colorectal cancer, breast cancer, lung cancer, ovarian carcinoma, osteocarcinoma, cancers of the head and neck cancer.
  7. A composition for treating a cellular proliferation disorder characterized by increased angiogenesis, comprising:
    - an extract of sea bindweed, and derivatives thereof; and
    - 30 a physiologically acceptable carrier.
  8. The composition of claim 8, wherein the cellular proliferation disorder is selected from the group consisting of colorectal cancer, breast cancer, lung cancer, ovarian carcinoma, osteocarcinoma, cancers of the head and neck cancer.
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9. The composition of claim 8, wherein the cellular proliferation disorder is age-related macular degeneration.

10. A method for treating a person suffering from an inflammatory skin condition, comprising:

administering to the person a composition comprising an extract of sea bindweed.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said administering is performed on a schedule selected from daily administration, twice daily administration, and thrice daily administration.

12. The method of claim 10 or 11, wherein said administering is performed at least once daily for a period of between about one week to about 4 months.

13. The method of any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein said administering is performed at a daily dose of between about 500 mg to about 2000 mg.

14. The method of any one of claims 10 to 13, wherein said administering is selected from the group consisting of oral administration and parenteral administration.

15. A composition for treating an inflammatory skin condition, comprising: an extract of sea bindweed, and derivatives thereof; and a physiologically acceptable carrier.

16. The composition of claim 15, wherein the inflammatory skin condition is selected from eczema and psoriasis.

17. A method for promoting or maintaining weight loss in a patient, comprising:

administering to the patient a composition comprising an extract of sea bindweed.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said administering is performed on a schedule selected from daily administration, twice daily administration, and thrice daily administration.

5        19. The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein said administering is performed at a daily dose of between about 500 mg to about 2000 mg.

20. The method of any one of claims 17 to 19, wherein said administering is selected from the group consisting of oral administration and parenteral  
10 administration.

21. A composition for promoting or maintaining weight loss, comprising:  
an extract of sea bindweed, and derivatives thereof; and  
a physiologically acceptable carrier.